



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, JUNE 27 THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 30:

The following northbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to two lanes from eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector to Manchester Boulevard; up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive; eastbound I-105 connector to northbound I-405; La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp; and Century Boulevard off-ramp.

The following southbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to two regular use lanes from Braddock Drive to Jefferson Boulevard; up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to two regular use lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard; Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard off-ramp; La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp; and the Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on-ramp and off-ramps.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006.

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